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State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Forty-seventh Legislature
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2047

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF AGRICULTURE TO THE ECONOMY OF
THE STATE OF ARIZONA.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, the State of Arizona, its local governments and its people
2 recognize that agriculture is a vital and major contributor to this state's
3 economy through production and jobs; and

4 Whereas, a study from the University of Arizona estimates that the
5 direct, induced and ripple effects of Arizona's agriculture provide an
6 overall impact of \$6.6 billion; and

7 Whereas, more than 72,000 jobs are created by Arizona's agriculture
8 industry; and

9 Whereas, economic activity from agriculture is crucial for local
10 schools, public services and the tax base in rural districts and small towns;
11 and

12 Whereas, agriculture plays a major role in the use and management of
13 land and natural resources; and

14 Whereas, farmers and ranchers receive only nineteen cents out of every
15 dollar spent on food; and

16 Whereas, Americans spend just ten per cent of their disposable income
17 for food, less than any other nation; and

18 Whereas, our food supply is a matter of national security and the state
19 should protect and ensure the continued vitality of the agriculture industry
20 for the protection of public health, safety and welfare; and

21 Whereas, the State of Arizona recognizes the significant and positive
22 impact of agriculture to the economy.

23 Therefore,

24 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
25 Senate concurring:

26 1. That the Members of the Legislature recognize the importance of
27 Arizona's agriculture industry to the livelihood of this state.

28 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit a copy
29 of this resolution to the Arizona Department of Agriculture.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE MARCH 8, 2005.

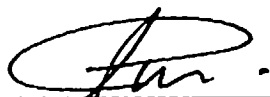
PASSED BY THE SENATE APRIL 12, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 13, 2005.

Passed the House March 8, 20 05

by the following vote: 59 Ayes

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting



Speaker of the House



Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 12, 20 05

by the following vote: 30 Ayes

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting



President of the Senate



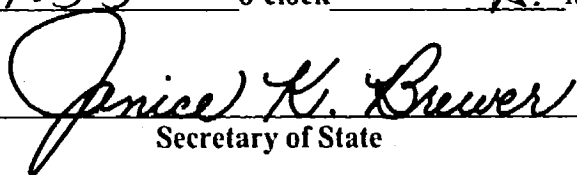
Secretary of Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This resolution was received by the Secretary of State

this 13 day of April, 20 05

at 11:55 o'clock A. M.



Secretary of State

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